

W. L. HACKER IS SERVED WITH PAPERS OF SUIT FILED AGAINST HIM FOR BREACH OF PROMISE

W. L. Hacker, former democratic assemblyman from Nye county, now chief clerk of the assembly, was yesterday served with the papers where he is made the defendant in a breach of promise suit. Miss Anna McDonald, who filed the suit and asked for \$100,000 damages, accompanied the officer from Reno to Carson to witness the serving of the papers. Concerning the service the Reno Gazette has the following interesting account under a Carson date line.

Papers were served here yesterday by Sheriff Stern on W. L. Hacker, chief clerk of the assembly, in a \$100,000 breach of promise suit filed against him in Reno by Miss Anna McDonald, who alleges that Hacker promised to marry her while they both were working at Rhyolite, Nevada, in 1908, and now refuses to carry out his promise although she is ready and willing to become his wife.

Miss McDonald, who is a comely woman with dark hair, dark eyes and a may complexion, claims that last year Hacker induced her to come from her home in Montreal, Canada, under a promise of marriage and that when she arrived in Reno he refused to wed her. It is alleged that the absolute refusal to wed took place on December 28, last.

Hacker was served with the papers in the case when the assembly adjourned for the afternoon session yesterday shortly before 5 o'clock. He accepted service in the suit without indication of nervousness.

The plaintiff brought with her to Carson City, in addition to the pleadings in the case, a letter which she claims was written by Hacker in August of last year. It is on this letter the bases her breach of promise suit. The letter is written in lead pencil on a letter head bearing the name of "W. L. Hacker, attorney at law, Reno, Nevada."

The letter reads as follows: "August 4, 1912.

"My Dear Sweetheart,

"I have received your letter and the money—many thanks. I am sure glad to hear that you are true to me and 'always will be.' It makes me feel good to hear you talk like that—Dear,

"Well, Dear, as I told you in my last letter, I have decided to not make the race for district attorney. But I filed my nomination papers here in Washoe county for the legislature yesterday.

"If I get to be secretary of state central committee and am elected to the legislature, it will not be so bad. I will not make the trip home until

ALMOST CERTAIN THAT BRYAN WILL BE MEMBER OF CABINET

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The plans of the union labor organizations for representation in President Wilson's cabinet may be recognized in the selection of Representative William B. Wilson of Pennsylvania, as secretary of the department of labor. He has been endorsed by the American Federation of Labor, and was twice secretary of the United Mine Workers of America.

The most reliable information is that James C. McReynolds will be attorney general. The name of Louis D. Brandeis is known to be upmost for secretary of commerce. Confirmation comes from every side that Wilson has selected Bryan as secretary of state, William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, Josephus Daniels as secretary of the navy and Representative Albert Burleson as postmaster general.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS

L. L. MILLER arrived on this morning's train from San Francisco and is the new keyman at the Western Union office.

JAMES GAUGHAN, deputy state mine inspector, came over from Goldfield this morning and is here on official business.

W. C. LEACH of Blair arrived on train 24 this morning. He is stopping at the Mizpah.

J. H. McCORMACK, a brother of Mrs. Jim Butler, arrived from San Jose this morning. He is here to lend aid in the taking of the historic moving picture films of Tonopah. He being a pioneer of Tonopah.

As only news of real value-giving makes good state advertising, it follows that a news must be able to print such news, in abundance, if its advertising is to accomplish anything.

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The reputation of every merchant depends on the good will of his customers. The real merchant sees that everything he advertises is exactly as it is represented to be. In this way he establishes confidence in his store, his goods, and his advertisements, and increases his business readily and surely.

He knows that no woman will return to his store if she does not get right treatment, whether in the quality of the goods or the service of the store.

And her influence goes further, for she can tell her friends.

Read the advertisements in THE BONANZA closely and constantly every day. They contain timely announcements of the merchants who have the confidence and good will of the city.

They are ready to serve you with the best of everything at the lowest price for which it can be sold. You will be sure of absolute satisfaction when you trade with them.

HALL DENIES INTEREST MERGER MANIPULATION

NEW YORK BROKERS SHORT IN STOCK RESPONSIBLE FOR MARKET BREAK

The following from the New York Mining Age, under a Philadelphia date line, should be of interest locally:

Robert C. Hall, the Pittsburgh broker who has been prominently identified with the Nevada camps and particularly Tonopah, when interviewed by a representative of the Mining Age today firmly denied that he had in any way been interested in the recent manipulation of the Tonopah Merger market. Hall said that his only interest in that company now, concerns his lawsuit to get possession of his 110,000 shares of stock which are now impounded in the courts.

He said that certain New York brokers who are believed to be heavily short of Tonopah Merger, had approached him and endeavored to interest him in a proposition to sell a large block of his stock with a view of breaking the market, which would seem to indicate that the position of these brokers is pretty desperate. Hall was very optimistic about the future developments of the eastern end of the Tonopah camp and expressed his firm belief that several good mines are yet to be found in this district.

These views of Hall bring about the suggestion on the part of the Mining Age that it might be well for the Tonopah Mining company, which has made all its money in the Tonopah camp, to take hold of several of the good looking Tonopah prospects and give them the development that this company's money would afford.

The suggestion is made as a substitute for the present searchlight and brass band method of going about the country announcing the intention of the Tonopah company to buy a mine. It really would seem consistent for the Tonopah company to spend its money or part of it at least, in the camp where that money was made, and surely there are prospective mines in Tonopah worthy of this expenditure.

"I first met Hacker at Rhyolite in 1907. He was working in the Shoshone mine and I had charge of the dining room for the Shoshone company. We became engaged in May, 1908, and two years ago I came to Carson while he was attending the legislative session as an assemblyman. We had trouble at that time over another woman, a teacher in the Reno schools. I found some letters that she had written to him. He promised to give her up but later I learned that they were engaged to be married. Later I left for my home in Montreal and it was the understanding that I should come west again this winter and we would be married. It was while I was in Montreal that the letter incorporated in the pleadings was written.

"Time after time I have advanced Mr. Hacker money to give him a new start. I figure that I have advanced him in the neighborhood of \$1000 in cash. When I arrived in Reno from Montreal I found that he and a Reno divorcee were keeping company and when I accused him of this he admitted it. Although Will treated me in a shameful and contemptible manner I love him still. I have determined, however, that he cannot

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1901 PIONEER OF TONOPAH HAS CROSSED DIVIDE

MICHAEL J. SULLIVAN, VETERAN OF CIVIL WAR, PASSES AWAY AT FRUITVALE

A wire from Fruitvale, Cal., conveys the intelligence of the death of Michael J. Sullivan, which occurred in that town on Tuesday afternoon. The funeral took place this morning.

Mike Sullivan was born in Burlington, Vt., 70 years ago, and at the commencement of the Civil war enlisted in Co. G, First Vermont volunteer cavalry and with the exception of nine months spent as a prisoner of war in Libby prison in Richmond, Va., saw service in the army of the Potomac from the peninsular campaigns under McClellan to the surrender of Lee at Appomattox on April 9, 1865.

He was under General George A. Custer, who commanded the sixth army corps and had the honor of being an eye witness as an orderly stationed outside the house in which Grant and Lee held the famous conference which ended the great Civil war. After his discharge from the army he came west and followed prospecting in California and Nevada until the late 80's, at which time he went to Arizona where he found the Harque-Hala mines, out of the sale of which he made a fortune that soon went the way of prospectors' send their wealth. At the first news of Tonopah in March, 1901, he came to this camp in company with Tom Lynch and then began the partnership from which Sullivan retired in 1905 with a fortune.

He has spent the last nine years in California. He leaves a daughter six years of age. He was one of the few remaining veterans whose life's history was entwined with that of his country.

FISHER IS OPPOSED TO HATCH HETCHY PROJECT

(By Associated Press) SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—John Freeman, consulting engineer of this city, who has been in Washington a month in connection with the Hetch Hetchy water project, telegraphed to Mayor Rolph today that there was no possibility for action on the San Francisco application during Secretary Fisher's term of office as the secretary had so informed the president.

MINER AT THE SILVER TOP IS BADLY HURT

MIKE KOLICH RECEIVES PAINFUL INJURIES THAT MAY PROVE TO BE FATAL

Mike Kolich, employed at the Silver Top mine of the Tonopah Mining company, picked into a quantity of powder or a missed hole while at work in the mine late yesterday afternoon, and the explosion that followed caused injuries that may result fatally. The force of the explosion hurled fragments of rocks with great force against Kolich and his most severe wounds are about the face and breast.

The injured miner was taken to the Miners' hospital where he was treated by Dr. Grigsby. One eye is badly injured and it is doubtful if the sight can be saved, while the other is also injured. Severe lacerations cover the face while a deep gash was also dressed on the breast. Kolich is in a critical condition and his recovery is problematical.

It is not known exactly how the accident occurred but it is believed that the miner was engaged in picking down rock when the point of the implement came in contact with a small deposit of powder. Kolich was employed as a mucker.

LARGE STOCK FEMANINE FINERY IS ON DISPLAY

MRS. M. MALONE HAS OPENED NEW ESTABLISHMENT ON MAIN STREET

Mrs. Mollie Malone, who has been engaged in the millinery and ladies' garment business for a number of years in this city, has opened an establishment on Main street in the building formerly occupied by the Weir brokerage office. Monday and Tuesday vast crowds visited the establishment to participate in the opening and the large stock of feminine finery was eagerly inspected.

The stock on display is of the latest in both design and style, having been received Sunday from a number of the large coast importers. From the manner in which the ladies of Tonopah have been flocking to the new establishment it is evident that the stock carried met with the favor of all.

The shop has been thoroughly renovated and a complete set of new fixtures installed. The interior decorations are of a pleasing character and splendid taste shows throughout.

ART EXHIBIT WILL BE OPEN THIS EVENING

The art exhibit which is being held in the banquet room of the Masonic hall, will be open to visitors tonight and Saturday night, in addition to the afternoons for the remainder of the week. A large number of Tonopah people have inspected the exhibit thus far and it has been pronounced to be one of the best ever exhibited in the west. The exhibit is being given under the auspices of the public library and also of the Tonopah Woman's club.

EIGHTEEN AUTO BANDITS ARE DECLARED GUILTY

(By Associated Press) PARIS, Feb. 27.—The trial of 22 auto bandits, who held Paris in terror for months, ended today with a verdict of guilty against 18 on counts including murder, arson and robbery.

Four of the bandits were sentenced to death at the guillotine and 14 were given long terms of imprisonment.

SUFFRAGISTS MAY YET SERVE TERMS OF LIFE

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Feb. 27.—Militant suffragettes connected with the burning of buildings in the public parks are liable to penal servitude for life.

This announcement was made by Public Prosecutor Humphries in asking the police court to commit for trial Lillian Lenton and Joyce Locke, charged with setting fire to the pavilion at the Kew botanical gardens. Miss Lenton was released owing to ill health, caused by a hunger strike. Miss Locke is held on \$5000 bail.

MEXICAN AMBASSADOR TO THE U. S. NAMED

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The appointment by President Huerta of Emilio Rabasco as ambassador to the United States is expected to bring a speedy issue of the question of the recognition of the provisional government of Mexico.

BRIEF REPORTS ARE SUBMITTED TO ASSOCIATION

ORGANIZATION OF TONOPAH INDUSTRIAL ASSN. IS BEING RAPIDLY PERFECTED

Although a number of matters, important to the future welfare of Tonopah were discussed at the meeting of the Tonopah Industrial association last night, but little business was transacted. The committee appointed at the previous meeting to draft by-laws and regulations governing the association reported that the work was progressing rapidly and asked for further time to complete the labor. It is expected that this work will be completed and be submitted at the next meeting of the association, which will be held on Monday night.

No report was rendered by the committee appointed to confer with the county commissioners with regard to the sale of the sewerage company to the county. Members of this committee asked that they be allowed to first communicate the results of their interview with the commissioners to the merchants and taxpayers of the city before submitting a report to the association. The manner in which this work is progressing makes it appear that the entire issue will be dodged by the committee, as the actions thus far indicate an endeavor to sidestep the original proposition for which the committee was appointed. However, it is probable that a further report will be submitted at the coming meeting.

Sharies A. Pryor, president and general manager of the company that is taking the moving pictures of Tonopah, appeared before the association and explained the benefits to be derived through the showing of the films in the many picture theaters in the United States and abroad.

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT EQUAL FRANCHISE SOCIETY

At a meeting of the Nevada equal franchise society held yesterday in Reno, Mrs. H. H. Brown of this city was elected second vice president of the organization. Miss Ann Martin of Reno was elected president.

WOMEN TENDER SOCIALIST UNION SURPRISE PARTY

REGULAR MEETING OF LOCAL ORGANIZATION IS TURNED OVER TO THE WOMEN

Abs the regular meeting of the Socialist local last night quite a surprise was sprung by the ladies of the party. In the early evening the chairman was requested by Mrs. Clara Dunwoody to hurry the regular program through and turn the meeting over to the "female of the species." This somewhat pre-emptory request was of course complied with. By the time the regular work was concluded the hall was packed to the limit with men and women, socialist and non-socialist.

The ladies then elected Mrs. Dunwoody chairman, who informed those present that a program of entertainment had been laid out to be followed by coffee, sandwiches and cake. So well had they organized that while the recitations and speeches were going on the rear of the room was transformed into a regular restaurant and the eats were served as if by magic, which, together with the program, were most thoroughly enjoyed.

From the number of ladies present who were known to be non-socialist it was evident that there was a rally in progress to get votes for women.

SECURES LEASE ON THE SUMMIT LODGING HOUSE

John Bonetto has secured a lease of the Summit lodging house and hereafter will conduct that establishment. The rooms have been thoroughly renovated and newly furnished throughout. Bonetto, in an advertisement appearing in another part of this paper, announces that rooms will be reasonably rented by the day week or month.

TWO BATTLESHIPS MAY BE RESTORED TO BILL

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Chairman Perkins of the senate naval committee predicted today the committee would restore the two battleships provision to the naval bill.

TEMPERATURE REPORT

Highest temperature yesterday, 31; a year ago, 43; lowest last night, 20; a year ago, 29.

BILL CREATING LABOR BUREAU PRESENTED IN ASSEMBLY TO TAKE PLACE OF PUBLICITY BUREAU

Following the introduction of a bill in the legislature repealing the act that created the bureau of industry, agriculture and irrigation, a measure creating a bureau of labor and agricultural statistics has been introduced in the lower house by Assemblyman Oliver. This bureau will be under the jurisdiction of the attorney general who shall have the power to appoint a deputy commissioner of labor. The appointment of the commissioner at the head of the bureau now in existence is in the hands of Governor Oddie, who appears to be the only person satisfied with his record in office.

The bill creating the new department is in the hands of the committee on labor and advances from the north state that a favorable report is anticipated. The measure is of interest to the entire public and is produced herewith:

Section 1. The bureau of labor and agriculture statistics for the state of Nevada is hereby created, which bureau shall be charged with the enforcement of all laws pertaining to the internal resources of the state, labor and agriculture. The attorney general shall be designated the ex-officio commissioner of said bureau. He shall appoint a deputy five (5) days after the approval of this act, who shall hold his office until January 15, 1915. Thereafter the attorney general of the state of Nevada shall appoint a deputy who shall hold his office for a term of four years.

Sec. 2. He shall be an elector of this state and shall have resided in this state for at least five (5) years, and shall be well versed in the collection of statistics and matters relating thereto. The deputy shall within 20 days after receiving his commission and before entering upon the duties of his office, give bonds to the state of Nevada in the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2000), to be approved by the attorney general. Said deputy shall receive for his services a salary of thirty-six hundred (\$3600) per annum and his necessary traveling expenses, when traveling in the discharge of his official duties, not to exceed eighteen hundred dollars (\$1800) per annum, and all necessary expenses for postage, stationery, printing and other office expenses, and such compensation and expenses shall be paid as the salary and expenses of other state officers are paid.

Sec. 3. The deputy commissioner of labor and agricultural statistics shall appoint a chief clerk and prescribe his duties, said chief clerk to receive a salary of twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2400) per annum, payable as the salary of other state

MOVING PICTURES ARE TAKEN ON MAIN STREET OF TONOPAH

Scenes of bustling activity were recorded on Main street shortly after the noon hour today when the moving picture apparatus, engaged in taking a four-reel record of the mines and industries of this camp, reproduced a sample of life on the Main street of this city. The streets were crowded with several thousand people and all succeeded in being "took" by the movie man.

After several hundred feet of reel had been consumed showing the business thoroughfare, the principals in the drama that will be interspersed throughout the films, presented one of their scenes. This scene showed the heroine racing through the street for the office of a stock broker, evidently having received a tip on some stock. She is closely followed by the "enemy" who arrives just about three seconds too late.

The work of recording the various scenes will be concluded as rapidly as possible as the principals have been rehearsing every afternoon and as soon as they are perfect in one scene it is recorded on the films.

MRS. SIMPSON HAS RESUMED BUSINESS

Mrs. J. H. Simpson, whose place of business was destroyed by fire last week, has resumed business two doors south of her former location. A considerable portion of the stock of millinery was saved during the fire and is now being offered at half price. The stock on sale is undamaged consequently many excellent bargains are offered. The sale will continue in effect for the next 30 days. In the meantime Mrs. Simpson has ordered additional stock from the coast which will arrive shortly and be placed on display at her shop.

NAVY OFFICER GIVEN COMMAND OF CRUISER

(By Associated Press) SEATTLE, Feb. 27.—Commander M. Y. Robertson, captain of the Puget Sound navy yard, has been transferred to the command of the cruiser Charleston, which is reported to be detached from the Pacific fleet to relieve the Saratoga on the Asiatic station.

TURKEY IS NOW READY TO LOSE ADRIANOPLE

(By Associated Press) SOFIA, Feb. 27.—Turkey has signified its readiness to negotiate peace with Bulgaria on the basis of the surrender of Adrianople, and has solicited the good offices of Russia which has transmitted the proposals.

ELKS TO HOLD SOCIAL DANCE THIS EVENING

A social dance will be given by the members of Tonopah lodge of Elks tonight at the Elks home. The affair will not be limited to members of the order as each invitation sent out carries a coupon that entitles a person, other than an Elk, to admission.

The best of music will be on hand and the usual good time is assured all who attend. The dance is one of the series given throughout the winter by the committee maintained for that purpose.

Have you a house to rent? Advertise it in the want ad column.